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Application of: Delwin Jackson, et al.  
Serial Number: 10/036,652  
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Title: Antimicrobial Sol-Gel Films Comprising Specific Metal-Containing Antimicrobial Agents  
Group Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: Neil S. Levy

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003.

Claims 1 - 23 remain as rejected.